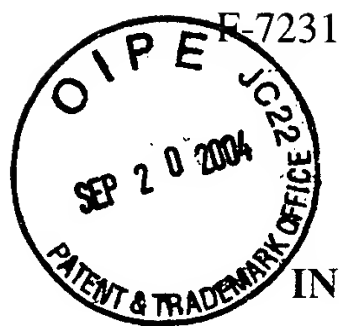


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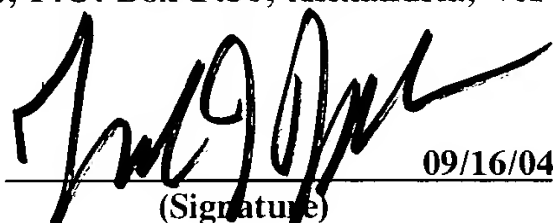
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant(s). Applicant(s) provide(s) the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Submitted herewith is an Amendment.

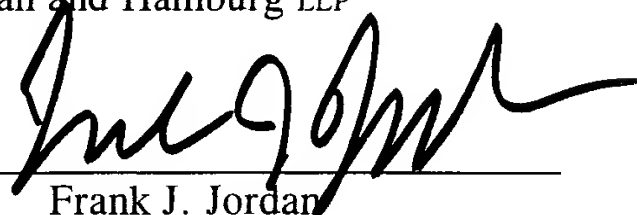
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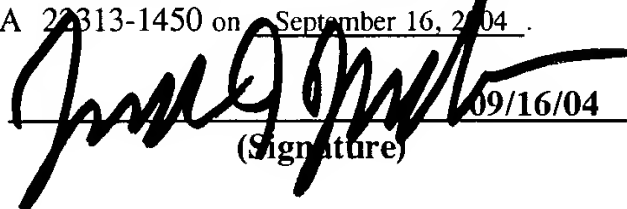
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: